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Visit of the Governor-General to the Board of Trade.

His Speech in Favor of Closer Commercial Relations Between Canada and the States.

Lunch at the Pacific--A Visit to the Stock-Yards.

Reception at the Palmer.

At the Palmer House yesterday morning, there was pain and perturbation of spirit. As 9 o'clock the Committee on Dufferin had gathered in the spacious offices of the hotel, and were awaiting the appearance of, or a message from, the vice-regal party. Their get-up was as trim and trimmable, the shiny surface of their Sunday shirts contrasting clearly with the sombre broadcloth which enveloped them, and the presenters gleamed their Alabamian hedge, telling the tale of a long half-hour's desecration of the previous day with chamois-leather, whitening, and sub-grease. Five minutes past 9 the Committee began to grow nervous, and when the clock struck without His Excellency's appearance, their countenances were positively painful. In the meantime the stoker of the Ben Drake was shoveling in the coal, and the Captain was walking up and down with a face almost as anxious as those of the Committee on Dufferin. When half-past 9 had arrived, the latter could stand the suspense no longer, and sent Ald. Dixo upstairs to interview His Excellency. The President of the Council returned in a few minutes with a LUGUBRIOS COUNTESS, and with the announcement that the Governor-General of the Unoccupied States was sick, and would not be able to make the trip up the South Branch. Many stories were advanced about the nature and cause of the ailment. One held that it must be attack of the gout, a disease which it was well known that a certain member of the Committee had suffered from. Another suggested that our visitor had received a hint as to the nature and strength of the ills that ailed from our river when its waters were drawn by a tug-boat's screw; another that the climb up the Water-Works stairs was too much of a strain; but Ald. Dixo put an end to speculation and suggestion on the subject by remarking to the rest of the Committee in an Irish whisper, that he was inadmissible at a distance of 12 feet. "It was the Mayor's speech that sickened him."

This explanation was deemed quite satisfactory, and when the further announcement was made that the Governor would be ready at half-past 11 to go to the Board of Trade the faces of the Committee glowed again, and they went about their respective businesses at the time being.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

At about 12 o'clock the Committee reappeared at the Palmer House, where they found Lord Dufferin and party ready to inspect the operations of the largest grain market in the world, and to take a look at the urine and bovine operators. Towards noon the Chamber of Commerce presented a very animated appearance. Over and above the usual attendance a quite number of ladies were present, and the room was fairly crowded with ladies whose faces worked with almost mechanical energy and precision. Although many of the buyers and sellers were being made, it was evident that the business was not to be done with the same alacrity as was to be seen there, and every now and then a sharp alarm sent them into a state of excitement.

At a few minutes past 12 the staid features of the Committee on Dufferin appeared above the platform. The sound was hushed, and not a few hats were removed. It looked as if it were the Duke of, instead of plain Mr. Randolph who was about to address the assembly. From the tone of the speaker, it was apparent that some deeply interesting announcement in connection with the coming visitors was about to be made, and when the three preparatory knocks with the wedge-beat were followed with a sharp "Hush" July 17, when the audience burst into laughter, which was only exceeded in volume when "Cinderella" Wilson got on the platform and tried to pass him off as His Excellency.

At about 12:30 the Mayor, and staff, accompanied by Gov. Beveridge, the Mayor, and the Committee, entered the hall, and were conducted to the platform, by Mr. How, President of the Board, who introduced the Governor-General to the Board.

GREETINGS: We are honored to-day by the presence of His Excellency Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of the Unoccupied States, and his staff, in our city, in your behalf, to extend to him and our accompanying him a cordial welcome to our city.

I also invite them to visit the Exchange rooms, where the Committee has consented to address you, and His Excellency has consented to address you.

LODGE DUFFERIN

thus replied as follows:

MEMPHIS. We, I accepted the invitation which was so kindly addressed to me by your President, I certainly was unprepared to find myself in the presence of so large and distinguished an audience, and I am sure you will be sorry to hear that I did not do my best to content myself with a speech. At the same time I do not like to content myself merely with a curt expression of my acknowledgments, and I have, therefore, addressed a few words, not only on behalf of myself, but of those who have accompanied me, and on behalf of the people of this country, to express my hearty welcome to you.

At about 12:30 the Exchange rooms were reached, and the audience filed along devils' ways and dubious paths until they reached the packing-house of Armour & Franklin. Here a disappointment was in store for the party. Col. Bellinger, who had been invited to speak, had not made his appearance, and the method of filling the gap was left to Dr. F. C. Capron of Canada, of Georgian Bay Canal celebrity; Capt. Hamilton, the Governor-General's secretary; Ald. Jones, Mr. T. D. Hall, Ald. O'Brien, Murphy, Moore, Col. H. D. Smith, Capt. O'Brien, Mayor's lady, Mrs. Dufferin, in the glare of whose eyes was the order of the day.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.—Stated Circular of Apollo Knights, No. 1, P. O. Box 100, (Chicago) even-
ing, Aug. 18, at 6 o'clock, at the Astor, for business and
work on the K. T. Order. Visit Sir Knights com-
munity, however, by any of the Knights.

B. W. LOCKER, Recorder.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DR. MCNEISH, CORNER OF CLARK AND Randolph-sts., warrants the time and cost of all
for the use of his office. Satisfaction given or money refunded.

The Chicago Tribune.

Tuesday Morning, August 18, 1874.

The recent election of a Bonapartite to fill a vacancy in the French Assembly is a very remarkable indication of the drift of popular sentiment in that country.

The leaders of the People's party in Cook County met yesterday, and agreed to choose delegates to the Opposition Convention called to meet in Springfield, Aug. 26. Primary elections are appointed for Saturday next, and a County Convention for Monday.

Lord Dufferin's speech to the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday was every way creditable to him. It was simple and unaffected, free from egotism on the one hand and toadyism on the other, and as much distinguished for prudent research in regard to Government affairs as for graceful recognition of hospitalities to the head of a Government. The public men in the United States who would appear to equal advantage as the guests of Lord Dufferin might be counted on the fingers of one hand.

An easy and expeditious method of municipal reform has been invented by the primitive politicians of Louisiana. When a local government proves unsatisfactory to a majority of the citizens, an armed meeting is called, and notice is given to the obnoxious officials that their resignations must and shall be accepted. The choice of resigning life and office together or of resigning office alone is given, and, strange as it may appear, the objects of the meeting are generally attained without bloodshed. In this manner the Parish of St. Martin recently overthrew its Government and set up another in a single day.

Gentlemen who believe that the country is perishing for want of paper-money will be unpleasantly surprised to learn that the new Currency act has now far worked towards contraction. About \$1,000,000 more National Bank circulation has been taken than has been issued. This is a measure of the actual contraction produced by the act since the adjournment of Congress. The dispatch from Washington which furnishes the above information appears to be authoritative. It close somewhat cruelly by saying that the majority of the banks which have retired their circulation are situated in the South and West.

Mr. W. A. Richardson, in denouncing the call for the Convention of Aug. 26, charges that Chicago, in making the apportionment, stole the controlling number of delegates by taking eight delegates for each Senatorial District. Mr. Richardson must have been misinformed as to the number of Senatorial Districts in this country. There are but seven, making but fifty-six delegates in all, or about one delegate to each 1,000 votes. One-tenth of the entire vote given to Greeley in 1872, in Illinois, was polled in this county, and over one-ninth of the whole vote of the State was polled in this county. This county can poll 65,000 to 70,000 votes if it is furnished a reasonable opportunity to defeat the Republican party.

The Common Council did no business last evening, for want of a quorum. Most of the members were dancing attendance upon Lord Dufferin, at the Palmer House. If they had improved the opportunity by learning good manners and acquiring the habits of honest gentlemen, we might more easily pardon the obvious dereliction of duty; but it is too much to hope that they did anything of the kind. They were drawn away from the Council-chamber by prospect of unlimited cigars and champagne, just as usual domestic animals are enticed by bottles of straw. The City of Chicago is suffering for want of adequate provision against fire; every day by which the present state of affairs is prolonged adds to the disrepute in which the city is held. It is an insult to the people for the Common Council, at such a time, to go a-hunting.

A private letter from London, written by an English gentleman, furnishes some interesting points on the religious controversy now waging in that country over the Public Worship bill. It has already had the effect to break up political parties, showing very conclusively that religious beliefs are stronger than political. The Radical Low-Churchmen have voted with Dissent, and the Conservative High-Churchmen have voted with the Opposition, upon the ground that if the State will not be the servant of the Church, then the Church would prefer to get along without the State. The same writer adds: "Very bitter feeling has been created by the Conservative attempt to pass the Endowed Schools act, and the bill has been withdrawn. It is admitted by some of the more thoughtful Conservatives that Dissent has not commenced very well, and has managed to disintegrate his own supporters and

friends for the year at \$11.00. Meats were quiet and easier, at 8½@9½¢ for short-ribs, 11½@12½¢ for short ribs, 11½@12½¢ for short clear, and 13½@13½¢ for sweet-pickled ham. Higginson's were less active and easier, at 9½¢ per gallon. Lake freights were in better request, and firmer, at 8¢ per cent to Buffalo. Flour was dull and unchanged. Wheat was more active and 1½ lower, closing at \$1.02½¢ cash, \$1.02½¢ seller the month. Rice was quiet and steady at 7½¢. Barley was dull and easier, closing at 9½¢ seller September. Hogs were quiet and easy; sales at \$6.50@7.50 for common to choice. Cattle were in good demand at a slight reduction in common and medium grades. Sheep remain quiet.

A prominent restauranteur of Philadelphia, in a series of articles on cookery, written for the Philadelphia Press, makes the very sensible suggestion that as one feature of the forthcoming Exposition there should be a trial of the skill of the confectioners and cooks at all countries. He proposes that there should be French, English, German, Italian, Austrian, Brussels, and American restaurants, that each should set forth the distinctive national dishes of their countries, and that eminent good livers of all countries should sit upon the international jury and decide upon the respective merits of the various dishes. The plan is an admirable one, and, if properly carried out, would do away with the humbug attached to foreign dishes on our bills of fare, and convince Americans of the excellence of American dishes. There is no market in this world so abundantly provided with material for the table, in fish, flesh, fowl, vegetables, and fruits, as the American, and no better cooks can be found than those in American homes. The Philadelphia trial would sufficiently answer the complaint of the Duke Alexis that there are no American dishes or American cooks. It would do away with the nonsense of French cooks from Ireland and Germany, and French confections and luxuries made in this country, which are now considered indispensable in our large hotels to satisfy the prejudices of Americans.

The love-letters of Theodore and Elizabeth Tilton have amply refuted the charge that the husband maltreated the wife. The following letter from Mrs. Tilton to one of our citizens would be hailed as corroborative evidence, were any such necessary:

BOILINGBROOK, Nov. 21, 1872.

MY DEAR FRIEND: I turn to you in this trial-hour of suffering, when my good name (so precious to a woman) has been made foul, to assure you that this blow, though severe, is naught to the added one which my husband has inflicted since the publication of the editor's letter, will be all that's necessary. Thank you for your sympathy and interest last winter, which emboldens me to come to you now. With grateful remembrance to your dear wife, I am yours, in sorrow.

ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

Caused a wife whose husband had extorted from her, twenty-three months before, a false confession of adultery, and had since pretended to believe that she had yielded to her pastor's criminal solicitations, write such a letter? We appeal to Elizabeth Tilton, same, the writer of this defense of her husband, from Elizabeth Tilton insane, the writer of an attack upon that husband for demands committed before this winter. Tilton's testimony of his nobility of soul was penned. Out of her own mouth is the crazed woman of to-day condemned.

HAS MR. BEECHER EQUIVOCATED?

Mr. Beecher acknowledges, in his statement, that he prevailed upon Henry C. Bowen to dismiss Tilton from his position upon the *Independent* and the *Brooklyn Union*. He did so immediately after receiving from Tilton a note which showed that the latter believed that he (Beecher) had been guilty of some great iniquity. This note was dated Dec. 27, 1870. Two days afterward, Mrs. Tilton made her confession. Mr. Beecher's acknowledgment of his agency in depriving Tilton of his only means of subsistence is plain and full. He says: "Mr. Bowen wished my opinion, it was frankly given. I did not see how he could maintain former relations with her, etc., etc. I spoke strongly and emphatically. . . . Although I have no doubt that Mr. Tilton would have lost his place at any rate, I have also no doubt that my influence was decisive and precipitated his final overthrow."

The City Government owed it to the people to protect them against fire by the employment of all the means that science and skill can furnish. This must be done wholly independent of all idea of insurance. Every man has a right to the best possible protection against fire, and such protection should be furnished at the general cost. This protection this city must afford before it can have substantial, responsible, and reasonable insurance: and if the city will not furnish such protection, then Chicago must do without insurance, and accept all the consequences of such a withdrawal of confidence and security.

ILL-TIMED LEVITY.

On the 14th of August, a deputation of reporters waited upon Mr. Beecher, after the Committee had left his house, and interviewed him and his counsel, Mr. Sherman. Mr. Beecher was in the jolliest of spirits. He hoped that when the reporters went to Heaven they might be changed into cork-screws, so that they could even open a bottle and see what was in it. He inquired what chance he would have as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and what the press thought about it. He felt very proud because he had a new white vest on. He wanted all the reporters to come up to Peck-street and eat pears with him. He indulged in some "pleasant humor" as to his friendly feelings for Theodore Tilton. He was, in fact, not only genial, but exuberant, and running over with nonsens.

BOILINGBROOK, April 4, 1872.

MY DEAR:—No sooner had I reached home than I found that my anticipated legal proceedings against Mr. Bowen had fairly begun. This engrossed all my mind, so that I have written for the paper only what I could not avoid. The result of the case will please me.

First, the affair was withdrawn from court and submitted to arbitration; the arbitrators being Horace B. Claffin, James Franklin, and Charles Storrs, three men of good character, and the arbitrators' award was unanimous, and in my favor, as follows: Some damages to be paid to me by Mr. Bowen, together with a certificate of my unskillful character, and a complimentary allusion to me in the *next independent*.

It is fair to Mr. Bowen to say that he met me in a most way, did what was required of him in a frank and open spirit, gave a good account, and the arbitrators declared my due, and in all respects acted like a Christian gentleman.

I have already received from him a check for the amount, and so am content.

I would like some of my friends in your neighborhood to know of this result,—though in referring to it please do Mr. Bowen's behavior the full justice which it deserves.

The Chicago produce market were rather weak yesterday. Mutton was quiet and \$1.00 per lb. lower for September, closing firm at \$2.50@2.50, and steady for the year at \$1.40. Lamb was dull and easier at \$1.00 per lb. for September at \$1.40@1.75 per lb. and active.

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There are just two ways in which Beecher could have "acted through his friends" in this matter. He might have induced the parties to submit the question to the decision of arbitrators instead of Jungs and jury. This would not have been a favor to Tilton. His case was so clear that he was sure to win in any court in Christendom. If Beecher did this, he did a good thing for Henry Ward Beecher and for nobodies else. The scandal might then have been made public in the courts. It could not before the arbitrators. Secondly, Mr. Beecher might have induced the arbitrators to give Tilton \$7,000 (out of Bowen's pocket) as "hush money." This would have been equally dishonorable in the three judges and in Beecher, and would have been no favor to Tilton, since he had a good case. In view of these facts, it is plain that, when Mr. Beecher asserts that he was chiefly instrumental in obtaining this partial statement for the wrong Mr. Tilton had suffered, it is not unreasonable, without further light, to conclude that he equivocates. If he has been guilty of this in such a minor statement, how much credence is due to his assertions upon points on which the gravest consequences depend? Upon this point, as well as upon many others, the testimony of Henry C. Bowen is needed. He has been very quiet hitherto, and his name has scarcely been mentioned,—except in Tilton's and Beecher's statements. Tilton declares that Bowen told him of particular cases of unchastity in Beecher's conduct. Bowen's silence is a confession. He has been mixed up in this business from the very beginning. No report from the investigating Committee will be received as conclusive unless it is prepared in the light of such testimony as Henry C. Bowen can give.

INSURANCE IN CHICAGO.

The letter from the President of an insurance company in New York to the editor of this paper, published this morning, is of interest in the consideration of the relative duties of the City Government and of insurance companies.

Insurance is a matter of business,—as much so as keeping a hotel or selling dry goods. When it ceases to be profitable, it will stop; when it becomes profitable again, it will resume. When the business, at an average rate of one-half per cent, ceases to be profitable, the rates are advanced, but with each advance in rates beyond a certain point the aggregate business declines, until at last the company underwrites no more.

The business of each city must depend for its continuance on its own profits, because no well-managed company will take risks when loss is certain, for the mere sake of taking such risks. Insurance is profitable or losing because of many things well known and understood in the business.

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POLITICAL.

The People's Party in Cook County and the Springfield Convention.

Meeting of the Independent Swedish Club.

Mr. Joe Ledge Fulminates Another Proclamation.

Western County Conventions.

Cook County—PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Another effort was made yesterday afternoon to hold a meeting of the County Central Committee of the People's party. The law attempted to lack of a quorum, and it was agreed to send notices to each member of the Committee to assemble at the old People's-party headquarters over Evans & Hickey's, on Randolph street, Monday, Aug. 17, for the purpose of making arrangements for a County Convention to choose delegates to the Opposition State Convention to be held in Springfield, Aug. 26. Yesterday's meeting was the largest, and it was held there was a general movement toward the hall upstairs. There were about thirty people, but scarcely more than half dozen members. It was thought best, however, to organize, and accordingly Mr. A. Schaeffer called the meeting to order, and nominated W. J. Onahan as Chairman. The motion prevailed, and Miles Kehoe was chosen Secretary.

AT THE THREE CALL OF THE ROLL there were twenty wards and four county-members represented—just a quorum, including Mr. A. C. Hesing, who represented the county at large. Other members of the Committee voted in favor of the movement, and the motion was carried, the entire organization stood as follows:

First Ward, R. Gindorf; Second, A. Berg; Third, M. Evans; Fourth, P. O'Brien; Fifth, George Hoteling; Sixth, Mark Sheridan; Seventh, Mike Kehoe; Eighth, J. McDermott; Ninth, Edmund Sheridan; Tenth, W. J. Oushan; Eleventh, Henry Achoff; Twelfth, H. B. Miller; Thirteenth, William Reinhard; Fourteenth, William Turle; Fifteenth, Louis Schulze; Sixteenth, William Sturn; Seventeenth, Adolph Schaeffer; Eighteenth, John M. Muller; Nineteenth, Peter Hand; Twentieth, John J. Conroy; twenty-one, A. C. Hesing; Henry Hause, C. J. Pusick; J. Connolly, W. M. Jones; Dr. Teach.

THE DELEGATE QUESTION. Mr. Schaeffer moved that the Committee proceed to appoint delegates to the County Convention to be held in September. No delegates are likely to be chosen in this county for Judge Ledge's Convention, Aug. 23.

Mr. Hesing favored this plan, though he knew it was not the usual way to have held a primary meeting in the different wards. He, however, and he thought it advisable for the Committee to appoint delegates. It was done last year, and was well done. The fact that 11,000 majority was given was proof that it was done well. It is proposed to have 100 delegates to appear at the State Convention to be held in September.

Mr. Miller thought it made no difference how many delegates were appointed, so long as men were named. He was not afraid to take the responsibility of having the County Convention delegates appointed by the Committee.

Mr. Gardner said that they ought to start out right by giving the people a chance to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. Connolly, of Palos, believed that the only way to give satisfaction was to have the delegates chosen at primary meetings.

Mr. Miller said that the primary meetings to be held in the city wards Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, and in the county towns from 3 to 4 o'clock, and that the County Convention be held at 2 p.m. in Evans & Hickey's.

Mr. Hesing explained that his only reason for favoring the appointment of delegates by the Committee was the fear that the county towns would not have time for primary meetings.

Mr. Miller said that the other reason was that he did not know where else, white men's, and the like, were, and he was in doubt as to the case. He was in doubt, however, as to the other reason.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Chicago Medical Society was held yesterday evening in Parlor No. 1 of the Gaunt House. Dr. Quine took the chair, about twenty-five members being present in all.

The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and approved.

DR. A. H. FOSTER

reported the case of Titois Solli, the child who died at Oak Grove of hydrocephalus last Saturday.

In his report Dr. Foster stated that he was called on Friday last to attend the child.

His skin was warm, pulse about 90, regular, and strong.

The pupils of the eye were natural, the tongue slightly coated, except in the middle, where it was reddish of hue.

The child gagged somewhat, but did not vomit, and there was no disturbance of the bowels, and no complaint of pain.

The child was conscious and, just a fly upon his face said nothing, and when I asked him what he wanted, Frank Williams, who keeps a cigar-store on the corner of Taylor and Canal streets, and proceeded to smash in the front window. An effort to save his condition conveyed him to the station. On being brought into the examining room he made repeated endeavors to cut Williams with a pair of tailor's shears, which had concealed on his person. The Justice concluded that it was a clear case of insanity, and ordered him to be confined to his cell, who a competent physician will this morning examine his case.

Friday violent spasms ensued on each attempt to give a wine, sincere efforts to the patient, and their efforts, and to hope for original and new subjects as the share of those who furnished no need of amusements.

Mr. Vicker is the first in the field this season.

He has waived the characteristic attractions of his house, and modestly opened his star without a star, with the double purpose of introducing his artists to the public at an advantage and of giving them a week of preparation before being called upon to support a star.

He has brightened up his house, and made a new figure in the matter of drop-curtain scenes.

They manager! He has banished the overcast and omnipresent "water-scape," or ultra-

romantic view, and taken up an entirely new line of defense, for a drop-curtain with anything upon it is an apology for the deficiency of the orchestra. His new drop-curtain represents the immortal William, decently attired seated, at a table, while flocking toward him in answer to his call come the marvelous beings of his fancy.

Amusing basques in terror after *Othello*, the "mimicJacques" reads in silence, while fair Rosalind (with a tremendous leg) stands behind him, with *Toucson* in motley, looking intensely襄tious.

Mr. W. A. Clarke read a paper on oration tumors, which the discussion was also referred to her next meeting.

Dr. J. N. Hyde read a paper on the Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society, and reported on the subject of the prescribing of the pharmaceutical compounds manufactured by W. H. Weller, of Philadelphia, and others.

After a prolonged discussion the vote of the society was taken, and the resolution was carried.

The Special Committee on Dr. C. W. Elcock's paper on *Patagonia*. It is not a new piece, nor a French piece, although its scene is laid in France, and its dramatic persons are Frenchmen and Frenchwomen. It was written by an Englishman with the truly English name of Wilkes, who lies buried in English soil, unconscious, perhaps, of the school of drama which is yet the reigning master.

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The report was rejected, and the meeting adjourned.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, President Ashton in the chair.

The following members were present: Commissioners Boggs, Basse, Clough, Crawford, Herting, Harris, Johnson, Jones, Lonergan, and Russell.

After several bills had been received and referred, a communication was read from the Town Clerk of South Chicago. He showed the debts of the town previous to 1874 were \$90,000, and the debts for the present year were \$25,000, and perhaps more. It was the desire of the Town Board that the amount of the sinking fund should be increased by \$450, and the County Collector be authorized to collect this sum from the property tax of the town.

The communication was referred to the Committee on the Equalization of Taxes, and the Board adjourned.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Copelin, the West-Side photographer, has some fine stereoscopic views of the funeral procession of the late Bishop Whitehouse.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasseh, optician, under THE TANCRE Building, was in the shade, 7 m., 63 deg. Fahr.; 10 a.m., 85; 12 m., 86; 3 p.m., 89; 6 p.m., 87; and 8 p.m., 78.

"Wals & Toats" is the name of a firm of coal-dealers on Randolph street, above Curtis. The senior partner probably attends to sales; the junior to deliveries.

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It is somewhat singular to notice what accuracy and unanimity any coal-vender's scales will make 1,700 pounds of coal and the driver of the scales will make 1,700 pounds of coal and the difference even if there are two men on the scales.

Compiler Hayes continues to make his regular weekly visits to Waukeesh. He leaves Saturday evenings and returns home on the Monday evenings following.

Sanitary Superintendent: Dr. Ben C. Miller, he of the yard-long title, returned from his vacation yesterday afternoon. He will immediately resume his duties.

Before the Board of Police, several officers were arraigned on different charges. The most important was that of Officer Taylor, charged with making an illegal arrest. The case was dismissed.

Calimbers and carpenters are busy at work removing the upper part of the City-Hall, especially the different court-rooms.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, and the Special Committee on Fire Ordinances did not meet yesterday, owing to the absence of the members, who were seeing the elephant along with the Earl of Dufferin.

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